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## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

## **AMENDMENT**

In the claims, please rewrite claims 1 and 11 as follows:

ADAPTABLE INTRAOPERATIVE OR

ENDOCAVITY ULTRASOUND PROBE

(amended) In an intraoperative ultrasound probe for insertion into a patient, the 1. intraoperative ultrasound probe having a handle section and a transducer section, the transducer section including a transducer, an improvement comprising: